

## ANOTHER DAY ADDED TO FAIR

Will be Continued to Saturday Evening.

No Races Wednesday, But Otherwise Things Are Moving Nicely.

Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the track at Fountain park, the races scheduled to take place today are one of the features of the fair were postponed to Thursday. It was also announced by the management that the fair will be continued through to Saturday evening, thus adding another day to the show. The management and all the exhibitors, although disappointed by the weather, are still in a good humor, and have agreed to stand by one another.

On two or three former occasions, on account of bad weather, the fair has been continued through Saturday, and the plan has helped out well. It is believed that the public will co-operate with the management and show its appreciation of the pluck displayed by turning out and making the fair a success, after all.

Wednesday was Children's day, and in spite of weather there were nearly 4,000 of the youngsters in attendance. The aggregate attendance Wednesday was placed at about 7,000.

For the amusement of the crowds, Oliver W. the racing oetrich, was put on for an exhibition mile, and his performance was successful in every way. Ordinarily, Oliver can step a mile in about 2:06, his managers say, but the wet, heavy track was against him, the same as it would be unfavorable for horse racing. Oliver was driven by his trainer, H. I. Campbell. He was attached to a skeleton "exercise" wagon that weighs 100 pounds, and the driver weighs about 150 pounds, so it will be seen that he

(Continued on second page.)

## FRANCHISE GRABS

Made Good by the Republican House  
--A Victory For Corporations.

Columbus, O., Oct. 1.—The franchise forces led by Rev. M. W. Hissey, legislative agent of Senator Hanna, and Gen. Dick, counseled from without by Charles Kurtz and supported by Guerin, Price and Speaker McKinnon, made a sudden attack on the opposition in the House last evening that brought with it complete victory. The curative act, regaining to the Cincinnati Traction Co. its 50-year franchise, declared invalid by the Superior court of Cincinnati, was adopted by a vote of 55 to 34. Eight Democratic members of the House contributed with their votes to this result as follows: Clyburn, of Highland, Collier, of Ashland, Holmes, Earhart, of Richland, Gear, of Wyandot, Gehret, of Henry, Partington, of Shelby, Sharp, of Fairfield, and Wells, of Wayne. Nine Republicans voted against the curative act as follows: Chapman, of Montgomery; Cole, of Hancock; Hagenbuch, of Champaign; Hypes, of Clark; Kimball, of Lake; Mauck, of Lawrence; Demuth, of Lucas; Painter, of Wood, and Willis, of Hardin.

The result was a complete overthrow for Painter and Cole, who have led the opposition, and the result was as unexpected by them as the suddenness of the attack. The lightning changes made by a number of prominent members of their views on curative acts in general and of this one in particular, and the most frank and frank lobbying seen in the Legislature since the passage of the Cleveland board of tax review bill last winter contributed largely to the result.

Meanwhile the Republicans of the Senate forced the Nash board rule code through to its passage by a strictly party vote amid scenes fully as exciting as those witnessed in the House. Democratic amendments offered when the final debate on the code began were rapidly and ruthlessly annihilated by a succession of strict party votes. Senators Decker, Royer, Herrick, Thompson and other members of the minority then led such a vigorous and caustic attack on the Republican position that to silence the trusts they had poor success in parrying and returning on the floor, the majority used its power to suppress further debate. And the code that was to be the result of a consideration strictly non-partisan went through without the sanction of a single Democratic vote.

But to bring this result about, it was necessary to eliminate the judicial sections from the code as their passage required a two-thirds vote. This the Republicans did and the judicial sections will later be passed as a separate bill.

During the day both Houses saw the question of incorporation of the Beal law in the code fought out to a finish. Attorney Wayne B. Wheeler, representing the Anti-Saloon League, and Joseph Miller, representing the Ohio brewers, alike claim a victory in the Senate. The House success lay clearly with the Anti-Saloon forces for the attempt to eliminate the Beal law amendment inserted in the code at the League's behest, was defeated.

The House made rapid progress in code work, fixed the line of demarcation between cities and villages at 5,000 and adopted an amendment wiping out the salary system for Justices of the Peace in Cleveland and Cincinnati. In the future these Justices will be on the fee basis if the code as thus amended in the House is agreed to. The reason given for this is that these Justices are township officers, that their positions are created by the Legislature and their fees fixed by general law and that it is neither within the province of the municipality to control or salary them or of a municipal code to provide for them in any way.

When the franchise sections of the code were reached in the House last evening Stage asked that action on them be delayed until today, that he be given time to prepare amendments. Stage was assured that opportunity would be given him to offer amendments to this section at any time and he withdrew his motion. The opposition to any delay was active and led by Guerin. This was the first indication that the curative act advocates had suddenly decided to force the fight on their measure. As soon as the franchise section had been read, Guerin offered his curative act amendment which was identical with that turned down by the House Code committee. Guerin then opened an argument in favor of the amendment which lasted for half an hour and was an exhaustive effort and of its kind a masterly one. But the attention of the members wandered promptly from the lengthy debate which Guerin opened, and centered on the smoking room, which has been headquarters for the franchise lobbyists since they began to deal with the House. Here Rev. W. M. Hissey, State Auditor Guilbert, Eli West, representatives of many corporation interests at the Legislature, and other energetic workers held forth under the direction and supervision of the reverend gentleman who with consummate generalship has conducted the whole campaign and to whom, with Charles Kurtz, the adoption of the curative act by the House can be credited.

## BUSINESS

In Naturalization Department Has Begun.

The first naturalization papers that have been issued at the Probate office since July were issued Wednesday to John Mantika, a Greek, of this city. There is usually a rush in the naturalization business during the active part of political campaigns, but such has not been the case during the past year. Very few foreigners have been naturalized in Summit county during the past 12 months. Foreigners can vote immediately upon receiving their naturalization papers.

## END

Came Quietly and Without Pain.

C. P. Humphrey Died Wednesday Morning.

A Valued Citizen and Man of Public Spirit.

Attorney Calvin P. Humphrey died at his home, 213 Perkins st., at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Humphrey had been feeling well as usual Tuesday, and spent the day at his office. He returned home at supper time, and after supper lay down for a nap. After an hour or so he awoke, and was almost immediately seized with an attack of apoplexy.

Physicians were summoned at once, and everything possible was done to relieve him, but he grew steadily worse until the end came peacefully at 3:30 a.m. Mr. Humphrey did not regain consciousness, and it is thought he was without pain in his last moments.

The attack of apoplexy which proved fatal was not the first from which Mr. Humphrey had suffered. About thirteen months ago he was taken ill, but he seemed to have recovered entirely. Later there was another attack, which, however, was not considered to be serious. He recovered seemingly from this, and the final attack came with terrible suddenness.

Although arrangements have not been completed, it is stated that the funeral and burial will be private, and that interment will probably be had at Hudson.

Calvin Pease Humphrey was the son of Judge Van Rensselaer Humphrey, and was born at Hudson, Ohio, June 21, 1840. He attended the common schools at Hudson, and was graduated from Western Reserve academy in 1863. He also attended law school at Cleveland, and though his studies were interrupted by his participation in the Civil war, he passed his examinations without difficulty. He served as a corporal in the 85th O. V. I., and as a lieutenant in the 88th O. V. I., receiving his promotions for meritorious service. Shortly after the close of the war he came to Akron, where he became associated in the practice of law with Hon. E. W. Stuart, with whom he remained until 1888. Then he took as his partner his son, Clarence E. Humphrey. This partnership continued until his death.

Mr. Humphrey was an honorary member of the G. A. R., being identified with the Post at Wooster, O. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows, and served with distinction for two terms as Noble Grand in Akron. Mr. Humphrey was married to Miss Della Whedon, of Hudson, who survives him, together with a son and daughter, Clarence E. Humphrey and Mrs. D. A. Crossley, both of this city.

Mr. Humphrey was a man of exceptionally bright mind and public spirit, and he was known to almost every man in Summit county. He was a member of the Library Board for some time, and resigned because of the first attack of apoplexy which disabled him 13 months ago.

A meeting of the Summit County Bar, of which Mr. Humphrey was a member, was held Wednesday morning to take action on his death. Hon. C. R. Grant was chairman of the meeting and Mr. W. E. Slabaugh was secretary. On motion of Mr. S. G. Rogers, a committee on eulogy and resolutions was appointed. Its members

THE WEATHER:  
FAIR TONIGHT AND  
DAY.

are: Messrs. S. G. Rogers, N. D. Tibbals, and W. E. Snyder. Ex-Prosecutor R. M. Wansmaker was appointed a committee to procure floral decorations, and Judge Kohler was appointed to wait on the family to ascertain their wishes relative to the time for holding the funeral, and to tender the assistance of the bar.

The body will lie in state at the Humphrey home, from 3 to 5, Thursday afternoon, where all his friends and relatives may call. The funeral will be held Friday morning, privately. The remains will be taken to Hudson for burial, at 11:35 via the C. A. & C. railroad.

## TRESPASSERS

Frequently Meet Death on the Rail.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, O., Oct. 1.—State Railroad Commissioner Morris today reported on fatal railroad accidents in Ohio during September as follows: Trespassers killed, 34; travelers on highways, 2; employes, 17 and no passengers.

## READY FOR C. E.'S.

Zanesville Has Put on Gay Colors For Convention.

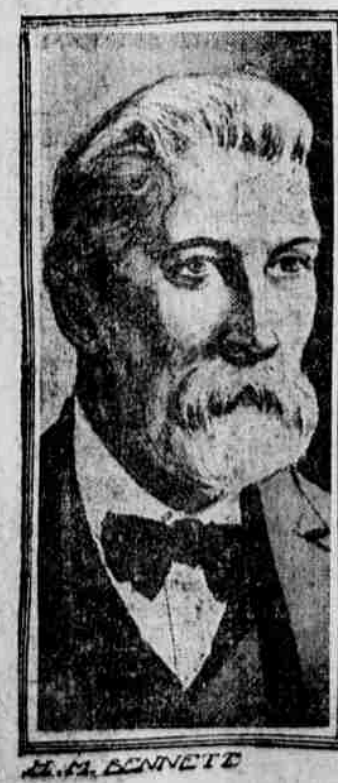
Zanesville, O., Oct. 1.—The Christian Endeavor State convention will be held here Oct. 2, 3 and 4. The gathering will be one of the largest in the history of the organization. Every society in the state, numbering 870, will have one or more delegates and altogether about 5,000 visitors are expected. The city is now beginning to take on a gala appearance. The decorations are profuse, while the C. E. triangular flag is dangling from nearly every business house and private residence. A feature of the convention will be the singing and music. Prof. Evans of Chicago will have charge of the general chorus of about 400 voices.

## Vise Stolen.

William Philo, 237 Wooster ave., reported to the police that some one stole a vise from his shop some time during Tuesday night. The vise is valued at \$12.50.

## GAME FOR MILLIONS.

The Sensational Conspiracy to Secure the H. M. Bennett Fortune.



Asbury, N. J., Oct. 1.—A sensation involving charges of conspiracy and fraud was unearthed here on Sept. 26, when Laura Biggar, the actress, and accomplices were directly charged with an attempt to foist upon the court a bogus marriage certificate and a bogus child, by virtue of which she contested for the millions left by H. M. Bennett, the Pittsburgh millionaire. Laura Biggar was the companion of Mr. Bennett for some years prior to his death. She was remembered very handsomely in his will, but wanted a wife's portion. Arrests followed the exposure in court. Miss Biggar has disappeared.

## Socialist Speech.

Mr. Howard H. Caldwell, of Philadelphia, will speak at the City Hall in Cuyahoga Falls Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Summit County Socialist campaign committee. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

## RUMORS OF A SETTLEMENT

Roosevelt Says He Will Try Moral Suasion

With View to Ending the Strike-- Operators Still Obdurate.

Washington, Oct. 1.—There was another Cabinet meeting with President Roosevelt this morning and all members present, but Secretary Shaw, Attorney General Knox said there was no method by which the government could legally interfere in the coal strike. The President, however, will try moral suasion on the operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1.—Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter said last night that much depended on the Detroit conference, as in it is the only hope originating some plan for the settlement of the coal strike. He said: "The refusal of the operators to treat with their men is breeding in the minds of the people a thought that will develop into the enactment of national legislation for compulsory arbitration. I think this struggle will efface much of the antipathy of the miners and laboring men at large toward compulsory arbitration."

New York, Oct. 1.—Rumors of settlement of the anthracite coal strike are rife again today. One story, emanating from Wall street, had it that a settlement would be effected early next week. This story is not given general credence, however, as it is believed that plans involving concessions on both sides, must be discussed further before the strikers are ordered to return to work.

## FELL ASLEEP

On the Railway Track, While Waiting and Was Killed.

Rudolf Bence, aged 23 years, a brakeman for the P. & W. Railway Co., was struck by an engine at 3:30 a. m., Wednesday and so badly injured that he died at the hospital three hours later.

Bence had come into Akron with his train from the east, and on arriving at Akron Junction the engine was cut from the rest of the train and it went to a switch tower for some orders. Bence had uncoupled the engine from the train and was supposed to wait until the return of the engine, when he was to couple it to the cars again.

He left his lantern on the drawhead of the car from which the engine had been uncoupled, and evidently had

Lack of Ready Cash Makes Trouble In Zion City

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A vow of allegiance in all things to John Alexander Dowie is to be the price of employment in the building up of Zion City in the future. Of the little army of skilled mechanics employed in the town which "Elijah II" rules over, there are said to be many who are preparing to desert their tasks and seek work elsewhere.

Few public works are being pushed

with vigor, and it is claimed fully 200 workmen have already left the city. Even the members of the faith who have been working on the public buildings and in the various departments are growing discontented and there is considerable murmuring against the passing of pay day.

The trouble it is said is due to the lack of ready cash in the coffers of the head of Zion City.

The Poor Pay \$25 a Ton For Hard Coal

New York, Oct. 1.—President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, said last evening in reply to a question whether there would be enough coal in New York to supply the demand before winter:

"Certainly. The idea that there is going to be a scarcity of coal this winter is simply a scare. There will be plenty of coal in New York before the cold weather."

The situation today is more serious

## MORE CRUSTS

Since Decision to Use Them For Pudding.

Columbus, O., Oct. 1.—The Ohio penitentiary managers and economists

had been wondering what to do with the crusts of bread that are left over every time the 1,000 prisoners sit down to a meal. They finally decided to cut the crust off all bread and make the crust into bread pudding. Since this information has worked its way through the prison the piles of left-over crusts are daily increasing.